GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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SCS/STS SPONSORED FOR FOREIGN TRAININGS
REENA CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government select/sponsors/nominates/deputes officers for training to the reputed foreign institutions for improving their academic, managerial, technical and administrative capabilities in various fields and disciplines where cost of such trainings are borne by the sponsoring countries/agencies under bi-lateral/international agreement;

(b) if so, the number of persons from his Ministry who underwent such short/long term training courses during each of the last three years;

(c) the number of SCs, STs and OBCs among them and their percentage;

(d) whether any special provisions have been made for ensuring adequate representation to SCs, STs and OBCs for availing of such opportunities;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b) & (c): The details are given below:

Year	No. of persons	SCs/STs/OBCs among them	Percentage
1999	4	-	-
2000	2	1 (SC)	50%
2001	2	-	-

(d) to (f): While making nominations of officers for training programmes, care is taken to give adequate representation to SC/ST officers subject to availability of applications/nominations from such categories and fulfillment of prescribed eligibility criteria by such applicants.